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SUBJECT EXPLANATION OF EAGLE/LARK EXERCISES

REF TAIPEI 0510##

1. SUMMARY: FIRST MARINE AIR WING (IWAKUNI, JAPAN) HAS REQUESTED TDC APPROVAL FOR EXPANDED PARTICIPATION IN EAGLE/LARK EXERCISES WHICH WOULD REQUIRE PERIODIC TDY RQF FMAW F-4'S AND PERSONNEL TO TAIWAN. ALTHOUGH GROC WOULD WELCOME EXPANSION AND WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO FMAW TRAINING, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS EXPANSION NOT BE APPROVED AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. FIRST MARINE AIR WING (FMAW), IWAKUNI, JAPAN HAS REQUESTED TDC APPROVAL FOR ITS F4 AIRCRAFT TO FLY COMBAT AIR PATROL AND ESCORT MISSIONS FOR AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN EAGLE/LARK EXERCISES REPORTED REFTEL. ALTHOUGH FREQUEENTLY CANCELLED, SUCH EXER ISES ARE SCHEDULED MONTHLY. PROPOSAL WOULD REQUIRE FIVE TO SEVEN DAY TDY TO TAIWAN OF FOUR TO SIX F4'S AND 30 TO 40 SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHENEVER EXERCISE SCHEDULED. FMAW ALSO PROPOES  
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AIR INTERCEPT AND AIR COMBAT MANEUVERING MISSIONS FOR

ITS UNITS AND GCI CONTROLLER TRAINING DURING PRE-EXERCISE PERIOD.

3. GROC WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WELCOME ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISES, AND FMAW WOULD DERIVE MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE IF PROPOSAL APPROVED.

4. RECOMMENDATION: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST APPROVAL OF EXPANSION CURRENT EAGLE/LARK EXERCISES. ALTHOUGH EXPANDED EXERCISES WOULD DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED US COMMITMENT COINCIDENT WITH F-4 WITHDRAWALS, THIS TYPE OF EXERCISE HAS HIGH VISIBILITY. IF PRESENT PROPOSAL APPROVED, IT COULD ALSO ENGENDER FURTHER TRAINING REQUESTS FROM OFF-ISLAND UNITS FOR PARTICIPATION IN CURRENT EXERCISES AND/OR ADDITIONAL EXERCISES.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.  
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